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Sir

The undersigned notes that for the above-identified patent application, small entity status was established when the Application with Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed on May 3, 2001

However, Applicants no longer desire Small Entity Status.

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